RBD Palm Oil, Others - Palm Oil, Crude Palmolein, RBD Palmolein, and Others - Palmolein, based on prevailing international prices.

(2) S.O. 220(E) dated the 17th February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 11/2006-Customs (N.T.) dated the 17th February, 2006 regarding revision of Tariff Values on Brass Scrap (all grades) revised from US$ 2201 PMT to US$ 2233 PMT, based on international prices.

(3) S.O. 242(E) dated the 23rd February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 16/2006-Customs (N.T.) dated the 23rd February, 2006 laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of imported goods.

(4) S.O. 243(E) dated the 23rd February, 2006, publishing Notification No. 17/2006-Customs (N.T.) dated the 23rd February, 2006 laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of export goods.

(5) S.O. 267(E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 25/2006-Customs (N.T.) dated the 1st February, 2006 regarding revision of Tariff Values on Crude Palm Oil, RBD Palm Oil, Others - Palm Oil, Crude Palmolein, RBD Palmolein, and Others - Palmolein, based on prevailing international prices. [Placed in Library. for (1) to (5) *See* No. L.T. 4173/06]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Sir, I lay on the Table

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 178(E) dated the 25th March, 2006, publishing the Insurance (Amendment) Rules, 2005, under sub-section (3) of section 114 of the Insurance Act, 1938. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4172/06]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs),

under sub-section (4) of section 23A of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976:—

(1) S.O. 76(E) dated the 24th January, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Shekhawati Gramin Bank and Alwar Bharatpur Anchalik Gramin Bank.

(2) S.O. 95(E) dated the 27th January, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Jaipur Nagaur Anchalik Gramin Bank and Thar Anchalik Gramin Bank.

(3) S.O. 130(E) dated the 3rd February, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bundi-Chittorgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhilwara Ajmer Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Dungarpur Banswara Kshetriya Gramin Bank.

(4) S.O. 197(E) dated the 10th February, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Bhojpur Rohtas Gramin Bank, Magadh Gramin Bank, Nalanda Gramin Bank and Patliputra Gramin Bank.

(5) S.O. 239(E) dated the 23rd February, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Raebareli Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sultanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Allahabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pratapgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Fatehpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Faizabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank.

(6) S.O. 263(E) dated the 1st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Chattarasal Gramin Bank, Tulsi Gramin Bank and Vindhyavasini Gramin Bank.

(7) S.O. 264(E) dated the 1st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Bhagirath Gramin Bank, Shravasti Gramin Bank and Sarayu Gramin Bank.

(8) S.O. 265(E) dated the 1st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Champaran Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Vaishali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Madhubani Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mithila Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gopalganj Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Saran Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Siwan Kshetriya Gramin Bank.

(9) S.O. 266(E) dated the 1st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Chaitanya Grameena Bank and Godavari Grameena Bank.

(10) S.O. 381(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Raebareli Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sultanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Allahabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Pratapgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Fatehpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Faizabad Kshetriya Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(11) S.O. 382(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of Shekhawati Gramin Bank and Alwar Bharatpur Anchalik Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(12) S.O. 383(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Jaipur Nagaur Anchalik Gramin Bank and Thar Anchalik Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(13) S.O. 384(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Aravali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bundi-Chittorgarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhilwara-Ajmer Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Dungarpur-Banswara Kshetriya Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(14) S.O. 385(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Sri-Saraswathi Grameena Bank, Sri Sathavahana Grameena Bank, Sri Rama Grameena Bank and Golconda Grameena Bank.

(15) S.O. 386(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Bhojpur-Rohtas Gramin Bank, Magadh Gramin Bank, Nalanda Gramin Bank and Patliputra Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(16) S.O. 387(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Chattarasal Gramin Bank, Tulsi Gramin Bank and Vindhyavasini Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(17) S.O. 388(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Bhagirath Gramin Bank, Shravasti Gramin Bank and Sarayu Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(18) S.O. 389(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Champaran Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Vaishali Kshetriya

Gramin Bank, Madhubani Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Mithila Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gopalganj Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Saran Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Siwan Kshetriya Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(19) S.O. 390(E) dated the 24th March, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Chaitanya Grameena Bank and Godavari Grameena Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(20) S.O. 468(E) dated the 31st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Kakathiya Grameena Bank, Manjira Grameena Bank, Nagarjuna Grameena Bank, Sangameshwara Grameena Bank and Sri Vishakha Grameena Bank.

(21) S.O. 469(E) dated the 31st March, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Bareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank, and Shahjahanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank.

(22) S.O. 478(E) dated the 3rd April, 2006, regarding amalgamation of the Dewas-Shajapur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Rajgarh-Sehore Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Nimar Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Indore-Ujjain Kshetriya Gramin Bank. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (22) See No. L.T. 4358/06]

(23) S.O. 545(E) dated the 18th April, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Dewas-Shajapur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Rajgarh-Sehore Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Nimar Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Indore-Ujjain Kshetriya Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(24) S.O. 546(E) dated the 18th April, 2006 regarding dissolution of the Kakathiya Grameena Bank, Manjira Grameena Bank, Nagarjuna Grameena Bank, Sangameshwara Grameena Bank and Shri Vishakha Grameena Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(25) S.O. 547(E) dated the 18th April, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Bareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Shahjahanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, by reason of amalgamation.

(26) S.O. 548(E) dated the 18th April, 2006, regarding dissolution of the Sri Saraswathi Grameena Bank, Sri Sathavahana Grameena Bank, Sri Rama Grameena Bank, and Golconda

Grameena Bank by reason of amalgamation. [Placed in Library. For (23) to (26) *See* No. L.T. 4446/06]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 253(E) dated the 26th April, 2006 publishing the Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. 54(E) dated the 31st January, 2005, thereby inserting the commencement clause, which was missing in the English version of the original Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4440/06]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

II. Reports and Accounts (2004-05) of various Oil and Natural Gas Limited Companies and related papers.

III. Memoranda of Understanding (2006-07) between Government of India and various companies/corporations.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, under sub-section (3) of section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974:

(1) S.O. 252(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, rescinding S.O. 259(E), dated the 28th February, 2002.

(2) S.O. 253(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, specifying the rate of duty of excise in respect of crude oil.

(3) S.O. 262(E) dated the 28th February, 2006, exempting the duty of excise on crude oil production from the specified oil fields under the Production Sharing Contracts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4161/06]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification G.S.R. 729(E), dated the 21st December 2005, publishing the Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel (Regulation of Supply, Distribution and Prevention of Malpractices) Order, 2005, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.[Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4164/06]